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Attached hereto is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 28, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Notice indicates that that a "properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required."

Applicants respectfully submit that on January 12, 2004, a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed for the subject application, which included a Declaration with the Application Number and Filing Date indicated on the front of the document. Applicants assume that the Patent Office has

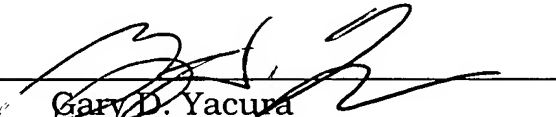
lost the Declaration filed on January 12, 2004, and attach herewith a copy of the Declaration as filed.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office withdraw the subject Notice.

Very truly yours,

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